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SY CHANNEL

STATE FOR A/SY/SAS AND SCA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: FRANKFURT - VISIT OF IRS INSPECTORS

REF: STATE 195868 FRANKFURT 6098

1. IRS INSPECTORS ST. SURE AND KOPPE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED
TO PROCEED WITH INTERVIEWS OF TWO AMCIT PRISONERS AT
PREUNGESHEIM.

2. FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND SINCE LANGUAGE REF A SUGGESTS
MISUNDERSTANDING IN SY ON RESPONSIBILITIES AND FS CHAIN
OF COMMAND IT MAY BE USEFUL TO ESTABLISH SOME
PRINCIPLES:

A) EXCEPT FOR MODIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO OPERATIONAL
US MILITARY FORCES CONSUL GENERAL UNDER DIRECTION OF
CHIEF OF MISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF ALL
USG ACTIVITIES IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT. INVESTIGATIVE
ACTIVITIES BY US AGENCIES AND THEIR PERSONNEL ARE NO
EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. ON THE CONTRARY BECAUSE OF
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THEIR POTENTIAL SENSITIVITY THE RULE APPLIES ESPECIALLY
TO INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES.

B) THE DEA GROUP HERE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
CONSULATE GENERAL AND IS ONE OF SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF
THE CONSULATE DEALING WITH GERMAN POLICE AND SECURITY
AGENCIES FOR A VARIETY OF USG PURPOSES. THERE IS NO SUCH

THING AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT CHANNEL FUNCTIONING OUTSIDE
THE CONGEN CONTEXT.

C) CHOICE OF CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATION ON A PARTICULAR
SUBJECT OR PROBLEM DEPENDS ON ITS NATURE AND IS UP TO
THE DEPARTMENT. AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED IT CAN BE
THROUGH APPROPRIATE DESK, I.E. EURC/CE, SY, SCA OR
PERHAPS OTHERS. IN THIS CASE INITIAL CHOICE OF CHANNEL
CONCERNED WITH PROTECTION AND WELFARE MAY NOT HAVE
BEEN THE MOST FORTUNATE ONE, IN ANY EVENT, INFORMATION
ON PURPOSE AND NATURE OF INVESTIGATIVE PROJECT WILL HAVE
TO BE PROVIDED IN ORDER TO REACH A DESISION ON HOW --
AND PERHAPS WHETHER -- TO PROCEED. FOR SENSITIVE
CASES THERE IS AN ADEQUATE RANGE OF CLASSIFICATION AND
RESTRICTIVE DESIGNATIONS AVAILABLE. LEHMANN

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